

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [ ] the headquarters of the North Korean Navy, also known as the 540 Unit, had the following departments:<sup>1</sup> Political staff personnel, staff personnel, tactical training, security, rear service, political, general staff, operations, signal, ordnance, hydrographic, rank and file, and medical. These departments, along with a Navy Officers' School and Training Center, were under the supervision of the commander-in-chief of the North Korean Navy who was assisted by three Soviet naval advisors: A gunnery major, a navigation captain and an engineering lieutenant. 25X1

2. [ ] the Wonsan Naval Base consisted of the following units:<sup>2</sup> A guard unit, a coastal battery unit, a transportation unit, the 1 Flotilla, the 2 Flotilla, the 3 Flotilla, and the 4 Flotilla. The Namp'o Base<sup>3</sup> consisted of the 5 Flotilla, a minelayer, a patrol boat, and a base guard unit. 25X1

3. [ ] active officers in the North Korean Navy included the following: 25X1

<u>Position</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u> <sup>4</sup>
Commander-in-chief <sup>5</sup>	Vice admiral	HAN Il-so
Chief of staff	Rear admiral	KIM Won-mu
Chief of Operations	Captain	KIM Ch'il-sŏng
Chief of tactical training	Captain	KIM Sŏn-kwan
Member of operations staff <sup>6</sup>	Captain	CHŎNG Sun-ch'ŏl

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name<sup>h</sup></u>
Member of tactical training staff	Lieutenant commander	KIM Sun-sŏn
Commander of Wŏnsan Naval Base	Captain	HONG Tong-ch'ŏl
Commander of Chinnamp'o Naval Base <sup>7</sup>	Commander	HŎ Mun-su
Superintendent of the Naval Officers' School	Vice admiral	KIM Kwang-yŏn
Chief of political department at the Naval Officers' School	Captain	CHO Chŏng-ch'ŏl
Instructor at the Naval Officers' School	Commander	KIM Kyo-sŏng
Superintendent of the Naval Training Center (NTC)	Commander	KIM Yŏm
Chief of the technical department at the NTC <sup>8</sup>	Commander	SŎ Tŏk-ch'ŏl
Chief of operations at the NTC	Captain	KIM Myŏng-ho
Chief of the political department at the NTC <sup>9</sup>	Captain	KIM Ung-pin
Chief engineering instructor at the NTC	Lieutenant commander	KIM Ch'ang-ok
Chief navigation instructor at the NTC	Lieutenant commander	MUN Man-song
Chief gunnery instructor at the NTC	Lieutenant commander	CHIN Chu-mun
Commander of the 1 Flotilla	Captain	KO Chu-myŏng
Commander of the 2 Flotilla	Commander	KIM Chun-ok
Commander of the 3 Flotilla	Commander	HONG Pŏm-ki
Commander of the 4 Flotilla	Captain	CHŎN Won-yong
Captain [redacted]	Captain	YIM Pyŏng-ka
Captain [redacted]	Captain	KIM Yong-hwan

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3. Possibly this is a reference to the Chinnamp'o Naval Base

4. There were no characters available for these names.

5. HAN Il-mu (7281/2480/2976) was listed as commanding officer of the North Korean naval headquarters

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6. Comment. a CHŎNG Chun-ch'öl (6774/ ? /0811) was a member of the Operations Staff of the North Korean naval headquarters.

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7. Comment. KIM Ch'ang-tök (6855/2400/1795) was listed as commanding officer of the Chinnamp'o Naval Base

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8. Comment. SŎ Tök-ch'öl (1776/1795/0772), was listed as chief of personnel at the Chinnamp'o Naval Base

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9. Comment. KIM Ŭng-pin (6855/2019/2430) was listed as chief of the political bureau of the North Korean naval headquarters

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A KIM Ŭng-pin was listed head of the Kungang Political Institute

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